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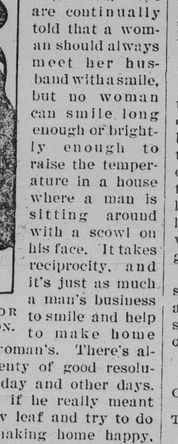


RESOLUTIONS FOR THE MEN.

WHAT would I suggest? Oh, lots of things! To begin with, I'd have husbands make a cast iron resolution to spend more of their time at home. When a man marries a woman he leads her to suppose he does it because he yearns for unlimited quantities of her society, and it must strike any fair minded person a good deal like getting goods under false pretenses if as soon as the honeymoon wanes he chases off to the club or downtown the minute he gets his dinner, leaving her to solitude and the unexciting delights of her own company. It is a situation that perhaps a man never appreciates, because he has never been there himself. It couldn't happen to him, because the moment he detected a symptom of lonesomeness he would put on his hat and go off to the theater or the corner saloon or some place where there were light and brightness and gayety. A woman has no such resources. She can't go around at night by herself hunting up company, but must sit at home, no matter how lonesome and bored she may be. Men are forever wondering why women want to congregate together in boarding houses. One answer to the conundrum is that they want somebody to talk to while their husbands are downtown at night. I have yet to see the woman whose husband was a home keeping and home loving man who wasn't satisfied to stay there too. There's one thing dead certain, and that is if men were so anxious to stay at home evenings as they were to call on a girl before marriage and if they took as much trouble and pains to try to entertain their wives as they do their sweethearts the domestic millennium would be within hailing distance.

"YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT."

Then it seems to me, a man might resolve not to unload all his troubles on the family hearth. Of course I know every day a man has to go through with enough to try the patience of a saint, but because cotton has gone down instead of up or things haven't run smoothly at the office is no real reason for slapping Sammy and kicking the cat as soon as he gets within his own door. A man might occasionally remember that a woman has troubles of her own and needs to be cheered and brightened. We are continually told that a woman should always meet her husband with a smile, but no woman can smile long enough or brightly enough to raise the temperature in a house where a man is sitting around with a scowl on his face. It takes reciprocity, and it's just as much a man's business to smile and help to make home happy as it is a woman's. There's always room for plenty of good resolutions New Year's day and other days. He might resolve, if he really meant to turn over a new leaf and try to do his part toward making home happy, to make his wife an allowance and pay it promptly as a debt of honor; to remember that servants are mortal and that you can't hire a three dollar a week girl to cook like a $1,000 chef; to bear in mind that a woman never gets too old to like a compliment or to be interested in hearing that her husband loves her and appreciates her, and, above all, to save some of his good manners and good humor for home consumption.—Dorothy Dix.

GOOD HUMOR FOR HOME CONSUMPTION.

Celestial New Year.

According to the Chinese calendar, the new year begins on the 25th of January. The day is celebrated with great rejoicings. Processions and festivals of the carnival sort are held in the principal cities. The Chinese are extremely fond of fireworks and are adepts in the manufacture of them. Many kinds are used in their New Year's celebrations. The noisy kinds are particularly popular, so that the processions move along in a hullabaloo of popping noises. The processions differ in the different localities. At Canton, for instance, one curious feature is the bearing aloft of little girls on long poles. The girls are garbed to represent idols. Borne high above the crowd, each girl is sheltered by a big umbrella carried on a still longer pole. They look like pretty flowers rising above a meadow. One of these quaint processions is always a most interesting sight to the foreigner.

Do You Know This Man?

Jim Tanks would swear off, so I hear,
Every New Year's on whisky and beer,
Which he thought was so great
That he'd then celebrate
The feat all the rest of the year.

NEW YEAR'S HAIR SPLITTING.

Difference Between Resolutions and Good Intentions.

"DID you make any New Year's resolutions, Johnny?" asked the cashier as the bill clerk returned from his locker.

"What do you take me for?" asked the bill clerk. "It may be necessary for you, but I don't quite see what I've got to make resolutions against."

"I beg your pardon," said the cashier. "As usual, I spoke in haste and unthinkingly. New Year's resolutions are for imperfect and weak willed persons like me. Not for you."

"I've made 'em, all the same."

"Then originally you had faults?"

"One or two little blemishes, perhaps," admitted the bill clerk. "One time I swore off smoking cigarettes."

"Some people might regard that as a blemish," said the cashier.

"I guess I kept to it for about three weeks," said the bill clerk, "and that was doing pretty darned well, too. Most of them don't last that long. It always makes me a little weary to hear a fellow say: 'No, I ain't taking any, thank you. I've sworn off, and I'm not going to begin again.' In a day or two you'll see him lining up in the same old way at the same old place, and that's all there is to it."

"It is only too often the case, I fear," sighed the cashier.

"Billy Manchip has sworn off from cussing," said the bill clerk, with an amused smile. "I came in through the alley, and he had three fellows loading for him, and they were handling the cases as if they were going to sleep when Billy came out. I expected to hear something rich and fancy, but except that he kind of stuttered when he came to the places where the ornamental words would have fitted you'd have thought he was talking to a Sunday school class. I said to him, 'What's the matter, Billy?'

"'It's just a fool habit, swearing,' says Billy. 'I've sworn off.'

"I'll give him just about one week," continued the bill clerk. "Say, the walking in hades ought to be good by this time. I don't think I ought to do anything to make it better, do you?"

"There's a difference between intentions and resolutions," said the cashier. "A good intention is all right, but it needs a resolution on top of it to make it stick. You may intend to quit going into debt for things you could do without, and you may intend to get around to the office on time and put a little more ginger into your work when you do get there. You may intend to be a little more deferential in your manner toward your elders and superiors in the office and to take good advice when your elders and superiors give it to you, but nothing's likely to come of intending. When you resolve—when you say to yourself, 'I am going to do this,' or, 'From this time on I'm not going to do that,' then there's some hope for you."

"You think it's all right, then?" queried the bill clerk.

"It's a good thing to make a resolution to do better any time," said the cashier. "It's bad to break it, but it's better to make it and break it than not to make it at all. If Billy can keep a clean mouth for a week it will be better than nothing, and he may last longer. If you stopped filling your lungs with cigarette smoke for three weeks you're that three weeks to the good."

"Thank you for this little lesson," said the bill clerk gratefully. "How about taking up your employer's time shooting off that everlasting slack jaw of yours?"—Chicago News.

New Year's Morning.

Only a night from old to new!
Only a night and so much wrought!
The old year's heart all weary grew,
But said, "The new year rest has brought."
The old year's heart its hopes laid down
As in a grave, but, trusting, said,
"The blossoms of the New Year's crown
Bloom from the ashes of the dead."
The old year's heart was full of greed.
With selfishness it longed and ached
And cried: "I have not half a need!
My thirst is bitter and unslaked.
But to the New Year's generous hand
All gifts in plenty shall return.
True loving it shall understand.
But all my failures it shall learn.
I have been reckless. It shall be
Quiet and calm and pure of life.
I was a slave. It shall go free
And find sweet peace where I leave strife."
Only a night from old to new!
Never a night such changes brought.
The old year had its work to do.
No new year miracles are wrought.

Always a night from old to new—
Night and the healing balm of sleep.
Each morn is New Year's morn come true—
Morn of a festival to keep.
All nights are sacred nights to make
Confession and resolve and prayer.
All days are sacred days to wake
New gladness in the sunny air.
Only a night from old to new;
Only a sleep from night to morn!
The new is but the old come true.
Each sunrise sees a new year born.
—Helen Hunt Jackson.

It All Depended.

Johnny—Mamma, are we going to have turkey for dinner on New Year's?

Mamma—It all depends, Johnny.

Johnny—On what?

Mamma—On whether your father has anything left after the tradesmen's clerks and the janitor get through wishing him a happy New Year's.

Fate of a Resolution.

A month ago I made a pact
With conscience to forswear an act.
To take effect on New Year's day.
The day is here. I now recite
To let the business all devolve
On conscience. 'Tis the easiest way.

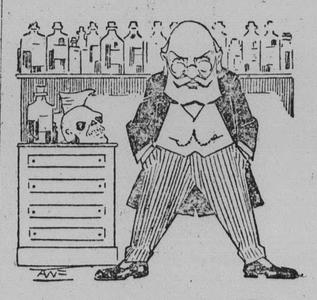
THIS NEW YEAR'S GOOD RESOLUTIONS

THE WIFE

RESOLVED am I for this new year
In no high bonnets to appear.
All costly wraps I'll now forego
And do away with idle show.
In husband's business I'll not mix
And get him in another "fix."
My shopping I'll curtail at once,
For well I know I am a dunce.
In scandals I shall no more speak;
I'll lecture only once a week.

THE LAWYER

WITH this new year I'll aim to please.
I'll do great work for little fees.
Prevarication I'll eschew
And utilize no dodges new.
I'll advocate no unjust cause
And break no wills, whate'er the laws.
These resolutions are not grudged,
For lawyers, too, in time are judged.



THE GROCER

WELL, this, I s'pose, is New Year's day
And time for me to change my weigh.
From this time on I'll do things clean
And sell no oleomargarine.
To patrons old I'll be as good
As to the new ones, though my food
I risk in doing so. I'll bust
Or sell as cheap for cash as trust.
To him who pays I shall not place
The debts of those who fall from grace.
Adulterations I shall scorn,
For honesty may e'en adorn
A grocery, and grocers reap
Rewards in heaven, heap on heap.

THE HUSBAND

I AM resolved this New Year's day
To go a new and better way.
No more the lodge shall I attend;
The homeward road by nine I'll wend.
While in the house I'll never smoke
Or tell my wife a "chestnut" joke.
The servant girl I'll never kiss,
But be content with wedded bliss.
I'll bear with patience all my ills
And swear no more at dry goods bills.

THE PREACHER

AS this is New Year's, I may say
I'll turn a leaf for this good day.
My sermons now I'll shorten some;
No more they'll charge that I'm humdrum.
The wealthy sinner I'll assail
And scorn his wrath if I shall fail.
My salary I shall not seek
To swell, for I'll be plain and meek.

THE DOCTOR

ANOTHER year! Well, I must make
In my prescriptions no mistake
In 1910, for these young men
In drug stores talk too much — ahem!
The code I'll follow close this year;
No advertising shall appear.
I'll speak no ill of other "docs"
And quit for good all throwing rocks.
I'll be on hand in hours late
And greet good husbands at the gate.
I'll upright live as any Quaker
And spare my friend the undertaker.

THE PLUMBER

OH, WELCOME, New Year's!
Joyous day
That finds the plumber's heart still gay
And full of vows of true reform.
To him's ne'er dark the winter storm.
For plumber's time and helper's toil
I'll charge much less this year and oil
My patron's fixtures free of cost
(The generous yet have never lost.)
And when I grease his stop and waste
My bill I'll not present in haste.
His pipes I'll give the proper fall
And lay them on the southern wall
To do things well shall be my mission
And thus crowd out all competition.
'Tis my belief that sanitation
Is yet to save this periled nation.
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

UNCLE SAM'S WAY OF DOING IT.

How He Wishes All the World a Happy New Year.

AT midnight Uncle Sam wishes all the world a happy New Year. The tick of the time signal instrument in the United States naval observatory at Washington flashes America's greeting to the nations of the world.

This sending forth of a New Year greeting is sentimental in its nature perhaps, but it is practical in its illustration of the accurate time service that has been adopted by the United States and the organization of a standard time schedule in this country, which it is hoped some day will extend throughout the world. So these New Year greetings of Uncle Sam's, which have become an annual feature of the national observatory, give an object lesson to the nations that may lead to as great a reform in a universal time system as Pope Gregory instituted in the correction of the Julian calendar. The first of these New Year messages was sent out in 1903, the telegraph companies entering into the project with great interest and energy. The signals were transmitted at midnight and 1, 2 and 3 a. m., so that each great section of the country received its own midnight signal direct from the naval observatory. So successfully was the plan carried out and so general was the interest in it that it was decided to make it a feature thereafter.

Some of the messages sent out on these occasions are received in an incredibly short time. For instance, the time signal last year was received at Sydney, Australia, in two and one-fourth seconds; at Madras, India, in a fraction more than fifty-three seconds; at Cape Town, Africa, in two minutes and thirty-five seconds; at Madrid, Spain, in two and one-half minutes; at Lick observatory, Mount Hamilton, California, in twenty-four one-hundredths of a second, and at Harvard observatory, Cambridge, in one-tenth of a second.

The importance of this time service is evidenced by the fact that it furnishes absolute standard time for not only navigators at all the chief seaports of the United States, but for the entire country except the Pacific coast, which receives a similar service from the naval observatory at the Mare Island yard. When it is understood that the service is rendered at no expense whatever to the government, being merely incidental to the work required for the rating of chronometers for naval vessels, the results attained will appear all the more acceptable. The time signal is sent out daily at noon on seventy-fifth meridian time, with an average error for the year of only fifteen hundredths of a second. The signal goes over the wires of the various telegraph and telephone companies, regulating eighteen government time balls and 40,000 public and private clocks throughout the country.

The accuracy required in the operation may be appreciated when it is known that the minutest fractions of seconds are shaved into infinitesimal quantities that almost rival the twinkling of the hair splitting timekeeper of ancient India.—New York Times.

DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION

The reception at the house of the secretary of state on New Year's day is by all odds the most spectacular function of the year in Washington. All the diplomats are in full uniform, with much gold embroidery and glittering decorations, barring a few from the Latin American republics, who appear in plain evening dress, though it is the noon hour. It is a scene of brilliancy and glitter. One recognizes the members of the German embassy by their costumes of white broadcloth and silver. The Chinese, a numerous staff, are gaudy in silk gowns. The British ambassador, Mr. Bryce, is easily identified by his coat of blue cloth and gold, with white knee breeches, white silk stockings, gold shoe buckles, silk shoulder belt, gold mounted sword and cocked hat of black beaver with a white ostrich feather.

Nobody is asked to sit down. When all the guests have arrived, Mr. Knox will offer his arm to Mme. des Planches, Mrs. Knox will take the arm of the ambassador and they will lead the way into the dining room, where an elaborate luncheon—or breakfast, if one prefers—is spread. There will be unlimited champagne, with salads, ices and whatever else may gratify the appetite.

When the function is over, at about 1 p. m., the wives of the diplomats will go to their own homes and spend the rest of the day receiving. The ambassadors, ministers and smaller fry of male sex will call on the vice president, the members of the cabinet, the senators, the speaker of the house of representatives, the justices of the supreme court and the members of the committee of foreign relations of the house. They will also call on the wives of one another. It will be a tremendously busy day for them—a continual dashing about from place to place in a multitude of cabs—and the social task, which is to them as a necessary official duty, will not come to an end until nearly midnight, when they will be glad to crawl into bed, exhausted, but delighted that New Year's will not arrive again for another twelvemonth.

DIARY OF A RESOLUTION.

JAN. 1.—I was born today. Of course my impressions as to the world into which I have just made by debut are somewhat fragmentary, but of one thing I am certain—my father is a very pleasant sort of chap. I confess that he is a bit awkward about holding me, and he seems rather ridiculously proud of me, but I dare say both will pass away with increased familiarity.

Jan. 2.—Well, I have met her. At least I suppose the very charming girl we called on last evening is my mother, though I was surprised to hear my father call her "Miss Alice." No doubt there are manners in this world to which I must become accustomed. My proud parent exhibited me to my other parent, who was really charmingly enthusiastic over me. She promised to go to the theater with us and have a little supper afterward.

WE ARE TO SUP AT THE WATER WAGON.

We are to sup at the Water Wagon, which must be a fashionable restaurant, as she seemed so delighted and laughed so at the prospect.

Jan. 3.—My father exhibited me at his club today and seemed as proud as Punch over my accomplishments. Perhaps I should say "accomplishment," for the only one I have had time to acquire is saying, "No, thank you." But it seemed to take very well, for all my father's friends laughed a great deal whenever I said it.

Jan. 4.—I don't feel well today.

Jan. 5.—Something is wrong. My father was quite rude to me today.

Jan. 6.—My father left me at home all day, and I feel rather neglected.

Jan. 7.—I think it's all over with me. One of my father's friends came to call on us this evening, and my father petted me and praised me; but, oh, I could feel that he wasn't sincere! His friend examined me closely and finally remarked that there was something wrong with my backbone. He must be a doctor. I am very unhappy.

I AM VERY UNHAPPY.

Jan. 8.—It is all over with me. We went to the theater tonight with my mother, and neither of my parents paid a bit of attention to me or to the play. I was right about the fashionable restaurant, but it has changed its name. We have taken a table, and three of us are very jolly. I don't feel well. There is an elderly woman with us. She must be my grandmother. Oh, dear! My father is ordering supper, and I feel worse and worse. Wait. My mother says something about me. But my mother is laughing, and he answers, "Never mind that. (That!) It has served its purpose, and we simply must celebrate the engagement." Heartless man! And they are all smiling. Oh, dear! I feel so bad—(Pop! Gurgle, gurgle, gurgle.) There, now, see what he's done! I'm dead.—New York Times.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

New Year's is the hardest day in the twelvemonth for the diplomats in Washington. It is not too much to say that they look forward to it with dread. And no wonder, inasmuch as it is the only day in the year on which they are really obliged to work. The trouble begins at the White House, where they are expected to present themselves at 11 a. m. sharp in all their most elaborate and gorgeous togs, for at that hour the president's New Year's reception begins, and after the vice president and the members of the cabinet have shaken hands with Mr. Taft it is the diplomats' next turn.

For the common people, who will follow in thousands, a master of ceremonies—the president's chief military aid, Captain Butt—will act as introducer. But for the purpose of presenting the members of the diplomatic corps this function is performed by the secretary of state, Mr. Knox.

In earlier days there was a great struggle among the diplomats at Washington for precedence, and many bickerings arose. All such annoyances were happily done away with, however, by the laying down of a rule to the effect that representatives of foreign powers should take rank in the order of the dates of their credentials. Thus on New Year's day the first member of the corps to greet the president will be the dean of the diplomatic colony at the capital.

At exactly 11:15 of the clock this official, in gorgeous array, the entire front of his coat covered with gold lace and a cocked hat under his left arm, will be introduced to the president by Mr. Knox. He is dean of the diplomatic corps by reason of the fact that he is the ambassador of longest service in Washington. Following him will come his wife and then the subordinates.

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Sonoma, Jan. 1, 1910.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

A Happy New Year to All.

We wish our many friends and readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

One Phase of the Future Outlook.

It is with keen interest and satisfaction that we find the keynote of the California Teachers' Association meeting in San Francisco to be that of health, sanitation and wholesomeness. If this vital subject be made the issue of the education of today we will have public health, cleanly environment and better equipped citizens in the next generation. Education can accomplish more along these lines than can any amount of persuasion or legislation. With the right kind of ideas engendered in the impressionable minds of our children, there will soon be little need for the glaring signs of precaution against expectoration and other kindred nuisances.

Hygiene and kindred studies were formerly incidental but they are now essentials in modern education. Our educated men and women will therefore come to be something more than delicately constituted bric-a-brac, something more than mental giants on pygmy bases. We will have good citizens safeguarding their own health and doing all they can to better the conditions of their environment. With such an outlook, when municipal house-cleaning can only now be accomplished by corps of health inspectors and pages of ordinances, the most adamantine pessimist must admit that the future looks sanitary and white if it don't look what the confirmed optimist would call rosy.

Never too Late to Make a New Start.

It is never too late to make a new start. The beginning of the New Year is a good time but no better than any other time. "Seize the day" is a good adage, for time is precious. No matter what our shortcomings we are free agents to try and do better. Never give utterance to the idle phrase "what's the use." Nothing is worth so much while as self-betterment, even though it is not recognized. You are the benefactor none the less. The man who cannot see the transfiguration of an erring brother and claims that the past is non-erasable and irrevocable is in league with the devil himself and should be looked on as one of hell's procuers.

Don't grumble. Get up two hours eariler in the morning and begin to do something out of your regular profession. Mind your own business and with all your might let other people's alone. Live within your means. Sell or give away your dog. Smoke your cigar through an air stove. Eat with moderation and go to bed early. Talk less of your own peculiar gifts and virtures and more of those of your friends and neighbors. Be cheerful, fulfill your promises, pay your debts and be yourself all you would in others. Be good, do good and stop your grumbling.—Calistogian.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Schieck and little daughter of Penngrove spent the holidays with Glen Ellen relatives.

Miss Eileen McGlynn returned from San Francisco Monday evening after a short visit with friends.

The Clewe family after spending the Christmas holidays at their home here have returned to Berkeley for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Delph (nee Mamie Fochetti) of Black Diamond were presented with a nine pound baby boy last Sunday.

Tony Happe, mine host of the Bismarck Hotel, was a passenger on the south-bound Northwestern Pacific railroad Tuesday morning.

Miss Bertha McGimsey, teacher of the Watmaugh district school, is attending the State Teacher's Institute in San Francisco this week.

Howard Gaige of Glen Ellen spent Christmas in Petaluma.

Rev. Father Leahy spent Wednesday with Rev. Father Joseph Cantillion in Sebastopol.

Mr. Robert Austin, manager of the Pacific Telephone Co., and his foreman, Cap Engler, were here from Benicia Christmas and were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Engler.

L. Modini, who suffered a severe hemmorhage of the stomach last week, is still confined to his home. He is rapidly recovering however, from the effects of an excessive loss of blood before the hemmorhage could be arrested.

Miss Florence Murphy, teacher in the Sonoma Grammer School, attended the State Teacher's Institute, in session all week in San Francisco. During her sojourn abroad the popular teacher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Murphy of Alameda.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a- million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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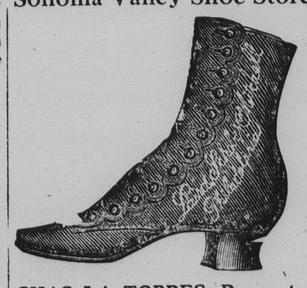

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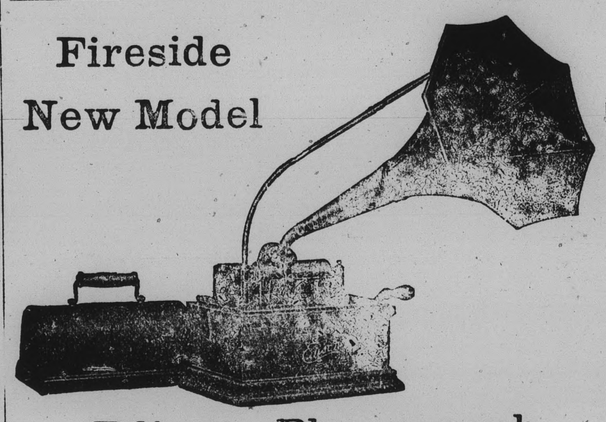

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The City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday.

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Dr. and Mrs. Eastland enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hanger.

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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

Don't forget the usual New Year resolves. Make them, keep them and be good this year.

Now is the time to get your brandy, sherry, etc. for mince pies. Froment's Liquor Store.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refactionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

Tony Happe, mine host of the Bismarck Hotel ,remembered his many friends and patrons on Chistmas in a most liberal manner.

Before going fishing or hunting don't forget to get a bottle of Martini Manhattan Cocktails at Froment's Famly iLiquor Store.

C. J. Newman, husband of Mrs. Bessie Newman, the female sharper, is now in jail in Los Angeles. He gave himself up to the authorities Thursday.

Wanted—Land near El Verano or Sonoma in exchange for two lots in Mission District, San Francisco, worth $1200. Paul Holmes, 407 Falcon avenue, San Francisco.

Mr. W. S. Ross purchased from Eastland's Yellow Front Drug Store an Edison Phonograph as a Christmas surprise for his wife. On Christmas Eve and Christmas day they made merry with the music, recitations, etc., from the excellent home entertainer.

The Hard Times Ball given in Union Hall last evening by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club was largely attended and a financial success. The net proceeds will go into the Plaza Fund, which since it was created by the ladies a few years ago has done much toward beautifying Sonoma's eight acre Plaza, which occupies a site in the enter of town.

The Marcucci family of Embarcadero, consisting of Abramo Marcucci, two sons and a grandchild, who have been dangerously ill with pneumonia the past three weeks, are now completely recovered. The family, however, keenly fce' the loss of the wife and mother, as Mrs. Marcucci, who early succumbed to the fearful malady, had been the life of the little household and her passing has left a void in its midst that can never again be filled.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross at their comfortable ranch home south of town entertained Dr. and Mrs. Eastland on Christmas day. A turkey dinner with all the substantials and delicacies, which Mrs. Ross so well knows how to make, loaded the table. A large open fireplace in which merrily blazed the Yule-log made complete the picture of a home of comfort and plenty.

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FALLS INTO HANDS OF THE PHILISTINES

Mrs. Newman, Who Found the People of Sonoma Dead Easy, Snags Up Against Justice in Frisco.

Mrs. Bessie Newman, the festive female check-passer, who gathered in quite a crop of victims in this valley last November through the aid of sight drafts which were returned to the holders dishonored, has been sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail of San Francisco and also to pay a fine of $60 for defranding an automoble concern out of $500.

The female offender, who was allowed to go scot free after gathering in a big bunch of "dead easy ones" here and who was hunted down and arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan to answer for her many crimes, is up against the real thing now.

The fair Bessie has fallen into hands of the Philistines of San Francisco, where she must answer many charges of obtaining money under false pretenses.

It now transpires that for a long time Mrs. Newman has been guilty of fleecing people in various ways. Those who have been taken in by the woman are a Russian count residing at the Crescent Apartments, San Francisco. Mrs. E. R. Bates, the landlady of that hostlery, also declares that the festive female sharper defrauded her out of $617 for rooms and board by palming off on her a lot of worthless mining stock. Scores of other victims have also come forward and set up a mighty howl for vengeance. And yet, during the woman's brief incarceration in jail here, she had the audacity to claim it was "all a horrible mistake."

For one thing sure Mrs. Newman is either a fool or a knave or else she is crazy. It is equally certain that her husband, who has deserted her in her hour of trouble, is an arrant coward.

Was a Great Success.

The entertainment and Christmas tree of the Oongregational Church Sunday School, held in the church last Tuesday afternoon, was largely attended by the children, their parents and friends and patrons of the Sunday School.

A Christmas tree illuminated with vari-colored minute electric lights and embellished with other decorations, was one of the features of the festivities.

An excellent literary and musicial program, which had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Lenora Duhring, was successfully and creditably carried out by the children. There was also singing by the church choir composed of Misses Emilie Poppe, Henrietta Weber, Ramona Granice, Marie Clewe and Marjorie Buchan.

Boxes of candy were liberally distributed among the children, all of whom had brought a present for the unfortunate boy and girl inmates of the Sonoma State Home for Feeble Minded Children at Eldridge.

May Incorporate a Big Steam Laundry.

There is talk of incorporating a big steam laundry company to be located at Agua Caliente Springs. The location is a central one and during the early spring and summer months the company would undoubtedly earn a handsome profit for the investors. The wash bill of the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel alone was over $1000 last season and other resorts in the near vicinity in proportion. The company, however, if incorporated would exploit fields away from home, as do similar enterprises in other sections of the State.

Miss Meta Stofen is Appointed Librarian.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Sonoma Public Library, last Wednesday, Miss Meta Stofen was elected librarian at a salary of $15 per month to serve for one year. All the Trustees were present to wit: Thos. Brown, Wm. Rambo, Chas. Dal Poggetto, Miss K. McDonnell and Mrs. H. Calderwood. Three applications had been filed at a previous meeting. Of these Lester Small withdrew, leaving Misses Meta Stofen and Katie McDonnell the only candidates in the field. Miss McDonnell, being a member of the Board, refused to vote and Miss Stofen, receiving a majority, was declared elected.

Horse Thief to Enter Plea Next Tuesday.

Emile Dungalo, the accused horse thief who was hunted down and captured near Lakeville by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan the fore part of last month, will be called upon to plead in the Superior Court of this county next Tuesday.

THE SONOMA BREWING COMPANY

Will Incorporate Next Week—Work on Building to House New Machinery Will be Commenced At Once.

The subscribers to the capital stock of the Sonoma Brewing Company, numbering about sixty-five, all of whom are local people, have come forward with their first payments in a remarkably prompt manner. All have came through with the exception of a few who have not as yet been called upon. These, most of whom reside out of town, will come forward next Monday and pay up, too. There has been no hemming and hawing over these payments, either, and the subscribers for stock have more confidence than ever in the Sonoma Brewing Company making good when once its machinery begins to move. These remarks are called forth for the benefit of knockers who infest every community and not for the purpose of boosting the stock of the new company, all of which has been quietly disposed of with the exception of a few shares which will be reserved for treasury stock.

Mr. John Steiner, who will be the President of the corporation, accompanied by his attorney, H. P. Mathewson, was in San Francisco several days this week negotiating for machinery for the lager beer, ice and cold storage plants for the brewery, which will be one of the best equipped north of San Francisco.

The new company, which has been started on safe and practical lines, will be incorporated next week, after which ground will be immediatejy broken for a fine, large building in which will be housed the lager beer and ice plant.

The Proposed Vineburg School District.

Another effort will be made by the residents of Vineburg to have a new school district created down that way to be known as the "Vineburg School District." The boundaries of the district will take in but a small section of the Sonoma school district, but will absorb some of the Huichica district, which will give the proposed Vineburg school about forty scholars. Mr. William H. Hyde has donated an acre of land on the Hyde tract for a new school house as an inducement to the Board of Supervisors to grant the prayer of the petitioners. The matter will come up before the Supervisors on Monday, January 10th and as the Trustees of the Huichica district favor the change to the Hyde tract it is now possible for the residents of Vineburg and vicinity to obtain a graded school, the need of which has been felt for a long time.

Death of J. K. Bigelow's Mother.

Mrs. L. M. Bigelow died at her home in San Francisco the day before Christmas. The deceased was the mother of J. K. Bigelow, the well-known poultry man of this valley. She was a native of England and was a pioneer resident of the metropolis.

About a week before her death she fell and broke her hip. She was an elderly woman and for sometime had not been in good health. The shock was more than her feeble strength could withstand and after much suffering she passed to her final rest.

The remains were taken to Los Angeles for interment in the family plot beside her late husband, son and daughter.

She was a large property holder in Los Angeles and San Francisco and had an 800 acre ranch in Mendocino county. Her estate is valued at almost half a million.

Children Cry
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THRILLING ESCAPE FROM AWFUL DEATH

Man Thrown Under Moving Train but is Dragged Out by a Bystander as He Was About to be Ground to Pieces.

A large crowd of people who had congregated at the Northwestern Pacific railroad depot upon the arrival of the south-bound passenger train Sunday afternoon, witnessed a thrilling sight and one, too, that will be indelibly impressed upon their minds for many a day to come.

As the train pulled out of the station Emil Boscoci, a belated passenger, attempted to board one of the coaches on the swift-moving train. He made a miscalculation and missing his footing on the lower car step was hurled with great force directly beneath the train, and those who witnessed the scene covered their faces in horror as they expected that Boscoci was about to be ground to pieces beneath the ponderous wheels of the passenger coach.

Not so, however, for just as the wheels were about to crush out the life of the prostrate man who had been knocked unconscious when hurled beneath the train, he was instantly seized by a bystander, whose name we have been unable to learn, and dragged from the very jaws of death.

Boscoci, after being dragged out of harm's way was attended to by relatives and friends who stood on the platform and were eye-witnesses to his narrow escape, was soon restored to consciousness. It was then discovered that his only injury was a badly bruised head received when he was hurled beneath the moving train.

When those of the train crew who saw the man fall beneath the train could gather their senses they signalled the engineer of the train, who reversed his engine after it had proceeded for a distance of several hundred yards, and backed up to the station. To say that the train men were overjoyed to learn that another victim had not been added to the closing year's "death on the rail" score could not half express their feelings, even though they were in no manner to blame for the thrilling episode.

Boscoco was so unnerved by his thrilling escape that he was unable to proceed on his journey and the train again speeded on its way without him.

Attended Teachers' Convention in San Francisco.

The following Sonoma valley teachers attended the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in session the past week in San Francisco:

Dunbar—Norvella M. Davidson.

El Verano—J. Frederick McMinn and Carlotta McMinn.

Flowery—Mary L. Roscoe.

Glen Ellen — Mildred Buchard and Mary Smith.

Huichica—Elizabeth Cloudman.

San Luis—Helen Millerick.

Sonoma—Jesse Prestwood, Ida Waterman, Florence Murphy and Minnie Cooke.

Sonoma Valley Union High—Bruce Painter, R. H. Piatt, Ellen M. Trueblood and Margaret E. Moore.

Watmaugh—Bertha McGimsey.

Would-Be Suicide Taken to the County Hospital

Fred Matt, the despondent butcher who attempted to "shuffle off this mortal coil" by firing three bullets into his head, in this place two weeks ago, was taken to the County Hospital last Wednesday. Ever since the attempted suicide Matt has been under treatment in the Leix Sanitarium and although the wounds were supposed to be mortal before he was placed upon the operating table, the man has steadily improved since two of the three bullets were extracted and he is now in a fair way to complete recovery.

Supervisors Meet Monday in Regular Monthly Session

The Board of Supervisors meet next Monday in regular monthly session. Among other important matters that will come up for consideration will be the application of L. L. Lewis for a water pipe line franchise along the county road between the Yulupa ranch and the western boundary line of this city.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets in Both Town and Valley.

Mrs. Eva Ebsen of Martinez visited friends here this week.

Miss Jennie Tomasi was here from Petaluma Tuesday.

Paul Mosner transacted business in the metropolis Tuesday.

Eleanore O'Conner of Santa Rosa is visiting relatives in El Verano.

M. J. Cummings spent Christmas with his Santa Rosa relatives.

Batto Bros. of Vineburg transacted business in San Francisco Monday.

August Rouquie oi Vineburg was in San Francisco last Monday on business.

Jas. F. Tate and Geo. Engler transacted business in the county seat Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Minkle of El Verano is spending her vacation with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Ramona Granice visited in Oakland and Alameda the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Glaister were presented with a baby boy Christmas morning.

Norman J. Heggie made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Reuben Woodworth is here from Oakland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodworth.

District Attorney Clarence F. Lea was here from Santa Rosa Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder returned to her home in San Rafael Tuesday, after a pleasant sojourn of several days here.

Miss Flora Levy of San Francisco spent the Christmas holidays with Miss Eda Gillan at her home in this city.

A. F. Stafford of Oakland was the guest of his brother, Ed. Stafford of this place, on Saturday and Sunday last.

John Buletti of the Swiss Hotel made a business trip to Petaluma Monday, where he owns some fine property.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson attended to legal business in Santa Rosa and San Francisco on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Thomas and family were here from Sacramento and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pauli.

Miss Perle Allen came up from the metropolis Friday evening of last week for a holiday visit to her old Glen Ellen home.

John Steiner of the Sonoma Brewing Company was in San Francisco Tuesday and Wednesday on important business.

Chas. McDavitt, who is now a trusted employee of the Great Western Power Company, visited relatives here this week.

Miss Katie McDonell left for Sebastopool on Friday of last week where she spent Christmas at the home of Editor and Mrs. Jack McDonell.

Edgar Keogh came up from Woodward, San Joaquin county, and spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives at an informal reunion at the Granice home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoen of Sacramento are here spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lewis on the Yulupa rancho.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

Cold after cold; cough after cough! Troubled with this taking-cold habit? Better break it up. We have great confidence in Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this work. No medicine like it for weak throats and weak lungs. Ask your doctor for his opinion. He knows all about it. His approval is valuable. Follow his advice at all times. No alcohol in this cough medicine. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

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SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of by Judges Seawell and Denny Monday.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court Monday is as follows:

In Judge Seawell's court the petition to terminate the homestead interest of Nancy J. Murphy was granted.

The trial of the suit of Kruse vs. Kruse was set for February 10.

Daniel Roberts entered a plea of "not guilty" and the trial was set for January 6.

James Avery and John Burns were arrainged on a charge of burglary, and the plea was set for January 3.

A degree quieting title was granted in the suit of Roberts vs. Sloss et al.

These matters were continued: Pedrotti vs. White, County of Sonoma vs. Tomasini et al., Rue vs. Espey, Nesbit and Hill vs. Alice Mary Meyer, to January 3.

The trial of the suit of H. G. Taylor vs. J. J. Bruce was set for February 8. The trial of Lumsden vs. Lumsden was set for February 23.

In Judge Denny's department the petition to compromise a claim was granted and a return of sale of personal property was confirmed in the estate of Harry Stover.

Exempt personal property of the estate of D. F. Schleth was set aside. The property of the estate of Charles F. Faber was set aside to the widow.

The final account of the estate of Leander Shores was settled and allowed.

The will of Edward McDermott was admitted to probate and T. W. Nichols was named executor.

Mary E. Creighton was named guardian of the estate of Byrrel J. Creighton in a bond of $1,200.

The petition to set aside exempt property of the estate of Richard H. Brittain and a family allowance of $50 per month was granted.

A sale of reality of the estate of Julia B. Pressely was confirmed to A. D. Owen.

The suit of Dickey vs. Harvey was dropped from the calendar.

The trial of the suit of Stockli was set for February 15.

The default of the defendants was entered in the suit of Paxton vs. Meyerholtz.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of S. O. Heaton. A similar order was made in the estate of Fred Walker.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Losson Ross, Moses Knolty, to January 3; estate of Albert Armstrong to January 10.

The civil suits continued were: Hayward vs. Hayward, Hart vs. Hart, to January 3.

The demurrer in the suit of Ritzman vs. Weise was argued and submitted to the Court.

Annabelle Black was named guardian of the estate of W. H. Black, a minor in a bond of $500.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of the late H. J. Randlett. An attorney fee of $500 was granted.

Mrs. I. Dorman had a pleasant Christmas visit with her daughter, son-in-law and their interesting little baby, who came here from Suisun.

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In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this first day of December, 1909.

Names	Residences.
Frederick T. Duhring	Sonoma, Cal.
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State of California, } ss.
County of Sonoma }

On the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and nine, personally appeared before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, Frederick T. Duhring and Agnes Duhring Ryland, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, as parties thereto, personally known to me to be the same persons described in, and who executed the said annexed instrument, as parties thereto, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily, and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
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Turtle and Farina.

Turtle and farina taken together represent to those who live on the Amazon, be they white, negro or Indian or one of the numerous crossbreeds, what the salmon does to the Alaska Indian, the cocoanut to the south sea islander and rice to the Mongolian. A short run of salmon in the Alaska rivers, a crop failure in the paddy fields of China, a hurricane in the south sea islands, all reduce to the same thing—famine. On the Amazon a shortage of turtles may be tided over by a plentitude of farina, or vice versa. A failure of both turtles and farina in the same year brings great and widespread distress. Farina is a crude, locally made product of the root of the manioc, a further refinement of which results in the tapioca of commerce. Tapioca is the pure starch of the root, farina the starch mixed with a woody fiber, the latter imparting a yellowish color to the compound. Farina under a number of different names is more or less of a staple with the natives in all of tropical America from the West Indies to Paraguay.—Los Angeles Times.

In Wild Wales.

Tourist—Good morning, my pretty maid. Whose sheep are these?

Shepherdess—They belong to Mr. Goronwy Cadwaladr, sir.

T.—Oh, a very nice name too! And where does he live?

S.—At Tre'rgeifrgwyllfion.

T.—Have you been much from home?

S.—Only in Anglesey, sir. I went with my brother and my sister to Llanerchymeddymmondo and from there to see Creigiau Crugyll and came back to Llanfairmathafarneithaf, and then—

T.—Hold hard! Let me breathe a little! Well, where afterward?

S.—Well, my brother had to go back to Chwarel Caebraichycafn and my sister to Llanaelhaiarn, but on our way home we went to see the little church by the river—such a funny old fashioned church, sir.

T.—Where is it? I mean what parish?

S.—In Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgagerychwyrndrobwllllysiliogogogoch.

T.—Mercy on us! That's enough! However shall I find such a place?—London Spectator.

Suspicious.

During a period of political agitation a stranger arrived in Magdeburg, where, on applying to the authorities, he obtained a permit or ticket of residence. He had not been long in the town before he became aware that his steps were being dogged by a man in blue uniform. He bore it for days, but at last said to the spy: "Sir, do you wish to drive me mad? Why do you pursue me in this way?"

"I am a detective, and my instructions are not to lose sight of you," was the quiet answer.

"Why, what fault have the police to find with me?" shouted the stranger in the greatest excitement. "My passport is in order. Here is my ticket of residence. I am a citizen of Berlin. Why do you follow me about?"

"It states in your passport," was the reply, "that you were going to reside here for pleasure. That looked suspicious, as it is the first time any one came to reside in Magdeburg for pleasure."

Religion in Holland.

The following incident was told me by Lecky in somewhat whimsical illustration of his belief that if religion were to die out of all other European nations it would still survive in Holland: A Dutch peasant was in sore straits about the impossibility of making his hens observe Sunday. He came to his pastor with a present of eggs. He regretted, he said, that he could not prevent his hens from laying these on the Sabbath, but he made what amends he could by giving them to God's minister that they might be handed over to the poor and infirm.—"Old and Odd Memories."

A Long Felt Want.

An American once went to Windsor castle and insisted upon seeing Queen Victoria. He was told that it was quite impossible, as an audience with the queen could be had only by appointment. Still he persisted, and then they told him flatfooted that before seeing the queen he must state the object of his visit. He said he wanted to show her a new piece of furniture, a throne bed—a perfect throne by day and a perfect bed by night.

Her Sad Finish.

"Did you ever know a girl to die for love?"

"Yes."

"Did she just fade away and die because some man deserted her?"

"No. She just took in washing and worked herself to death because the man she loved married her."—Houston Post.

A Helping Hand.

Mistress (hurrying frantically)—Mary, what time is it now? Maid—Half past 2, mum. Mistress—Oh, I thought it was later. I still have twenty minutes to catch the steamer. Maid—Yis, mum. I knew ye'd be rushed, so I set the clock back thirty minutes to give ye more time.—Puck.

Would Be Taken Care Of.

"I fear I am not worthy of you."

"Never mind about that," responded the young lady with the square jaw. "Between mother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvements."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Medium.

"Papa, what is the person called who brings you in contact with the spirit world?"

"A bartender, my son."—Exchange.

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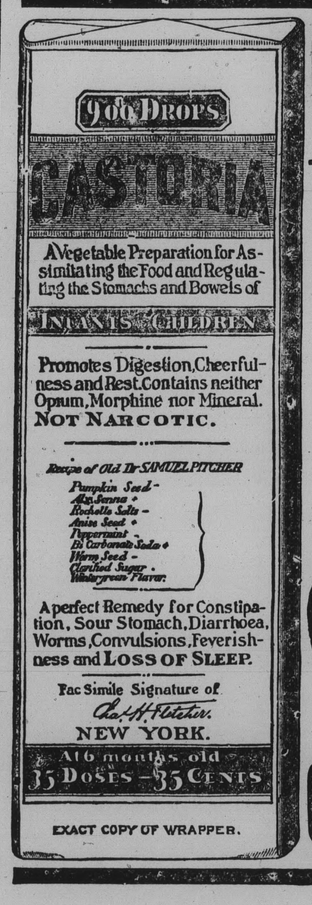
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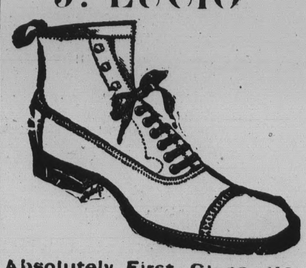

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